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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) reconsideration. Claim(s) 1, 2, 6, 10-16, 19 and 22-45 are now pending in this Application. Claim(s) 1, 2, 6, 10-16, 22-26 and 31-45 have been indicated as being in condition for allowance. Claim(s) 1, 14, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 42 are independent claims and the remaining claims are dependent claims. In this Amendment, claim(s) 27 and 29 have been amended. Applicant(s) believe that the claim(s) as presented are in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.

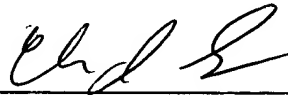
Claim(s) 27-30 were rejected under **35 U.S.C. §101** as encompassing nonstatutory subject matter. Accordingly, independent claim 27 has been herein amended to recite a "computer program product tangibly embodied in a fixed medium of expression on a computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon operable for execution by a processor," to further clarify the statutory nature of Applicant's claimed invention. Claim 29, rejected on similar grounds, has been similarly amended. Claims 28 and 30 depend from these claims respectively and are also believed allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101 be withdrawn and the case passed to issuance.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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